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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98, and with MPEP Section 609, the materials set forth on the enclosed PTO/SB/08A and 08b forms are brought to the attention of the Examiner. Copies of the non-U.S. patent documents are enclosed. Copies of the U.S. patent documents are not enclosed.

Each of the documents cited in the International Search Report, which was published as WO 2005/080241 A3 on September 1, 2005, is listed on either the PTO/SB/08a or 08b forms.

EP 0 925 248 has been superceded by WO 98/12133. That document corresponds to U.S. patent No. 6,138,938.

EP 0 849 201 corresponds to U.S. patent No. 6,007,017.

DE 20 2004 01 2800 corresponds to U.S. patent application No. 2006/0000940.

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WO 03/080484 corresponds to U.S. patent application No. 2005/166784.

DE 39 10 444 corresponds to U.S. patent No. 5,085,377.

U.S. patent No. 5,076,751 is in the English language.

DE 295 16 155 is discussed in the specification of the subject application, as amended. The Examiner is requested to review that discussion.

DE 196 26 866 is accompanied by an English language abstract from a commercial database.

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DE 41 35 001 is accompanied by an English language abstract from a commercial database.

DE 102 45 220 corresponds to GB 2 382 340.

U.S. patent No. 4,386,741 is in the English language.

EP 1 329 397 is accompanied by an English language abstract from a commercial database.

EP 1 044 912 corresponds to U.S. patent No. 6,039,284.

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EP 0 925 246 corresponds to U.S. patent No. 6,155,516.

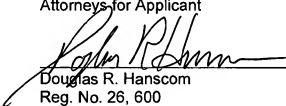
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Entry of these materials into the file of the subject U.S. patent application, and their consideration by the Examiner, is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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